

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A game comprising:  
multiple base structures, each of said base structures having at least one ~~or more~~ substantially planar playing surface thereon, at least one of said playing surfaces being non-horizontal; and  
multiple non-uniformly shaped playing pieces suitable for stacking on said playing surfaces in an unrestricted manner in accordance with rules for playing the game.
2. (Original) The game of claim 1, further including a game board, for attachment of said base structures thereon.
3. (Original) The game of claim 2, wherein said base structures are removably securable to said game board.
4. (Currently Amended) The game of claim 3, wherein said base structures ~~structure~~ are attached to a game insert, said game insert being removably securable to said game board.
5. (Original) The game of claim 2, wherein said game board includes legs for supporting said game board in an upright, substantially horizontal game playing position.
6. (Original) The game of claim 5, wherein said legs are removably securable to said game board.
7. (Original) The game of claim 2, wherein said game board includes an upper surface for attachment of said base structures thereon and a storage compartment located below said upper surface.

8. (Original) The game of claim 6, wherein said game board includes an upper surface for attachment of said base structures thereto and a storage compartment located below said upper surface, said storage compartment suitable for storing said playing pieces, said base structures and said legs.
9. Cancelled
10. (Original) The game of claim 1, wherein said playing surfaces are non-uniform in shape and surface area.
11. (Original) The game of claim 1, wherein said playing pieces vary in size according to a predetermined number of preselected sizes.
12. (Original) The game of claim 11, wherein said playing pieces are coloured and wherein said playing pieces having the same said preselected size are the same colour and wherein said differently sized playing pieces are differently coloured.
13. (Original) The game of claim 11, wherein the number of said base structures is equal to said predetermined number of said preselected sizes of said playing pieces.
14. (Original) The game of claim 12, wherein the number of said base structures is equal to said predetermined number of said preselected sizes of said playing pieces, each of said base structures having a preselected colour, and each said preselected colour of said base structures corresponding to the colour of a selected one of said playing pieces.

15. (Original) A game comprising:

a game board;

multiple base structures removably securable to said game board, each of said base structures having one or more substantially planar playing surface thereon, selected ones of said playing surfaces being non-horizontal, said playing surfaces being non-uniform in shape and surface area; and

multiple non-uniformly shaped playing pieces suitable for stacking on said playing surfaces in an unrestricted manner in accordance with rules for playing the game, said playing pieces varying in size according to a predetermined number of preselected sizes.

16. (Currently Amended) A method of game play comprising:

assembling multiple base structures on a surface, each of said base structures having at least one ~~or more~~ substantially planar playing surface thereon, at least one of said playing surfaces being non-horizontal;

providing multiple non-uniformly shaped playing pieces suitable for stacking on said playing surfaces in an unrestricted manner;

selecting one of said playing pieces and one of said base structures; and

placing said selected playing piece on one of said playing surfaces on said selected base structure.

17. Cancelled

18. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein said playing surfaces are non-uniform in shape and surface area.

19. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein said playing pieces vary in size according to a predetermined number of preselected sizes.
20. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein said playing pieces are coloured and wherein said playing pieces having the same said preselected size are the same colour and wherein said differently sized playing pieces are differently coloured.
21. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein the number of said base structures is equal to said predetermined number of said preselected sizes of said playing pieces.
22. (Original) The method of claim 20, wherein the number of said base structures is equal to said predetermined number of said preselected sizes of said playing pieces, each of said base structures having a preselected colour, and each said preselected colour of said base structures corresponding to the colour of a selected one of said playing pieces.
23. (New) A game comprising:
  - multiple base structures, each of said base structures having at least one substantially planar playing surface thereon; and
  - multiple non-uniformly shaped playing pieces suitable for stacking on said playing surfaces in an unrestricted manner in accordance with rules for playing the game, said playing pieces varying in size according to a predetermined number of preselected sizes, wherein the number of said base structures is equal to said predetermined number of said preselected sizes of said playing pieces.

24. (New) The game of claim 23, wherein said playing pieces are coloured and wherein said playing pieces having the same said preselected size are the same colour and wherein said differently sized playing pieces are differently coloured.
25. (New) The game of claim 24, wherein each of said base structures is a preselected colour, and each said preselected colour of said base structures corresponds to the colour of a selected one of said playing pieces.
26. (New) The game of claim 23, wherein at least one of said playing surfaces is non-horizontal.
27. (New) A method of game play comprising:
  - assembling multiple base structures on a surface, each of said base structures having at least one substantially planar playing surface thereon;
  - providing multiple non-uniformly shaped playing pieces suitable for stacking on said playing surfaces in an unrestricted manner, said playing pieces varying in size according to a predetermined number of preselected sizes;
  - selecting one of said playing pieces and one of said base structures; and
  - placing said selected playing piece on one of said playing surfaces on said selected base structure, wherein the number of said base structures is equal to said predetermined number of said preselected sizes of said playing pieces.
28. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein said playing pieces are coloured and wherein said playing pieces having the same said

preselected size are the same colour and wherein said differently sized playing pieces are differently coloured.

29. (New) The game of claim 28, wherein each of said base structures is a preselected colour, and each said preselected colour of said base structures corresponds to the colour of a selected one of said playing pieces.
30. (New) The game of claim 27, wherein at least one of said playing surfaces is non-horizontal.